
CONTRACT #5
RFS # 305.04-014
FA # Pending

Department of State
Library and Archives

VENDOR:
Southeastern Library
Network, Inc. (SOLINET)



Department of State

Tennessee State Library and Archives
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0312

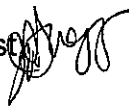
RECEIVED

MAY 27 2008

FISCAL REVIEW

MEMORANDUM

TO: James White, Executive Director, Fiscal Review Committee

FROM: Jeanne Sugg, State Librarian and Archivist 

DATE: May 9, 2008

SUBJECT: Request for approval of Non-Competitive Contract

We request approval of a Non-Competitive Contract with Southeastern Library Network, Inc., a library cooperative of which the State Library and Archives is a member.

This contract will provide bibliographic services, reference database services, and library educational services to the State Library and the Regional Library System.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

REQUEST: NON-COMPETITIVE CONTRACT

APPROVED

Commissioner of Finance & Administration

Date:

Each of the request items below indicates specific information that must be individually detailed or addressed as required. A request can not be considered if information provided is incomplete, non-responsive, or does not clearly address each of the requirements individually as required.

1) RFS #	30504-014-08	
2) State Agency Name :	Tennessee State Library and Archives	
3) Service Caption :	To provide bibliographic services, reference database services, and library educational services for the Tennessee State Library and Archives and all Tennessee libraries.	
4) Proposed Contractor :	Southeastern Library Network, Inc. (SOLINET)	
5) Contract Start Date : (attached explanation required if date is < 60 days after F&A receipt)	August 1, 2008	
6) Contract End Date IF <u>all</u> Options to Extend the Contract are Exercised :	July 31, 2011	
7) Total Maximum Cost IF <u>all</u> Options to Extend the Contract are Exercised :	\$763,500.00	
8) Approval Criteria : (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> use of Non-Competitive Negotiation is in the best interest of the state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only one uniquely qualified service provider able to provide the service	
9) Description of Service to be Acquired :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Access to electronic records for library materials: books, government documents, electronic files ➤ Addition of library holdings to Worldcat (worldwide on-line Internet catalog) and access to those holdings for interlibrary loan ➤ Access to database services including pricing advantages of large multi-state purchasing base and implementation support; ➤ Access to educational services for statewide training of library and technological skills. 	
10) Explanation of the Need for or Requirement Placed on the Procuring Agency to Acquire the Service :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A source for Electronic Records is necessary for access, inventory control, and on-line availability of the state library collections ➤ Maintenance of the online databases included in the Tennessee Electronic Library is a function of the State Library and Archives ➤ Training in library skills is a mission of the State Library and Regional Library System 	
11) Explanation of Whether the Procuring Agency Bought the Service in the Past, & if so, What Procurement Method It Used :	<p>The State Library and Archives has maintained a non-competitive contract with SOLINET for over 30 years and is a member of the library cooperative, as are all State Libraries in the Southeastern Region.</p>	
12) Name & Address of the Proposed Contractor's Principal Owner(s) : (not required if proposed contractor is a state education institution)	<p>SOLINET, INC. is a not-for-profit membership cooperative of libraries headquartered in Atlanta: 1438 West Peachtree Street NW • Suite 200 • Atlanta, GA 30309-2955</p>	

13) Evidence of the Proposed Contractor's Experience and Length of Experience Providing the Service :

SOLINET, INC. has been providing library services since 1973.

14) Documentation of Office for Information Resources Endorsement :
(required only if the subject service involves information technology)

select one:

☐

Documentation Not Applicable to this Request

☒

Documentation Attached to this Request

15) Documentation of Department of Personnel Endorsement :
(required only if the subject service involves training for state employees)

select one:

☐

Documentation Not Applicable to this Request

☒

Documentation Attached to this Request

16) Documentation of State Architect Endorsement :
(required only if the subject service involves construction or real property related services)

select one:

☒

Documentation Not Applicable to this Request

☐

Documentation Attached to this Request

17) Description of Procuring Agency Efforts to Identify Reasonable, Competitive, Procurement Alternatives :

SOLINET is the southeast regional access to OCLC/Worldcat services and cooperative library training services.

18) Justification of Why the State Should Use Non-Competitive Negotiation Rather Than a Competitive Process :
(Being the "only known" or "best" service provider to perform the service as desired will not be deemed adequate justification.)

- Access to Worldcat electronic records and worldwide resource-sharing is only available through SOLINET in the Southeast.
- Large purchasing base of SOLINET libraries (over 2600 in 10 states) offers advantage of discount pricing.
- Vendors can pass on savings realized by dealing with a centralized system rather than individual states or libraries.
- SOLINET maintains staff specializing in electronic resources, vendor contracting, and licensing requirements.
- SOLINET includes value-added services of training, implementation and tracking of use in pricing.

REQUESTING AGENCY HEAD SIGNATURE & DATE :

(must be signed & dated by the ACTUAL procuring agency head as detailed on the Signature Certification on file with OCR— signature by an authorized signatory will be accepted only in documented exigent circumstances)


Agency Head Signature

5/20/08
Date

**FAX/EMAIL TRANSMITTAL****to Request OIR Procurement Endorsement**

TO : Jane Chittenden, Director
OIR Procurement & Contract Management **FAX # 741-6164**

FROM : Jack Stacy, Bibliographic Services Coordinator
Tennessee State Library and Archives **FAX # 741-6471**

DATE : May 1, 2008

RFS # n/a

RE : Procurement Endorsement — Non-competitive contract with **Southeastern Library Network, Inc.** for the provision of bibliographic services, reference database services, and library educational services. Services (except for educational workshops) are accessed via the INTERNET through standard browsers.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLAN PROJECT: n/a

NUMBER OF FAX PAGES (including cover) : n/a

The nature and scope of service detailed in the attached service procurement document(s) appears to require Office for Information Resources (OIR) review and support, because the procurement involves information technology or information systems services.

This communication seeks to ensure that OIR is aware of the procurement and has an opportunity to review the matter. Please determine whether OIR is supportive of the procurement. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please call Jack Stacy at 532-4629.

Please indicate below your response to this proposed procurement, and return this communication at your earliest convenience (note the return FAX number above).

Thank you for your help.

Attachment(s)

OIR Endorsement :

Mark Bengel (gc)

5/6/08

OIR Chief Information Officer

Date

**FAX TRANSMITTAL**

TO : Department of Human Resources **FAX #** 532-0728
FROM : Jack Stacy, Bibliographic Services Coordinator **FAX #** 741-6471
DATE : May 1, 2008
RFS # n/a

RE : Procurement Endorsement — Procurement Endorsement — Non-competitive contract with Southeastern Library Network, Inc. for the provision of bibliographic services, reference database services, and library educational services. Services (except for educational workshops) are accessed via the INTERNET through standard browsers.

NUMBER OF FAX PAGES (including cover) : 11

The nature and scope of service detailed in the attached service procurement document(s) appears to require Department of Human Resources review and support, because the procurement involves training of state employees.

This communication seeks to ensure that the Department of Human Resources is aware of the procurement and has an opportunity to review the matter. Please determine whether the Department of Human Resources is supportive of the procurement. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please call Jack Stacy at 532-4629

Please indicate below your response to this proposed procurement, and return this communication at your earliest convenience (note the return FAX number above).

Thank you for your help.

Attachment(s)

Department of Human Resources :

Signature, Title & Date

Jack Stacy Asst. Dir. 5.7.08

RECEIVED
MAY - 1 PM 2:30
LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

**CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
AND
SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY NETWORK, INC.**

This Contract, by and between the State of Tennessee, **Department Of State, Tennessee State Library and Archives**, hereinafter referred to as the "State" and **Southeastern Library Network, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor," is for the provision of bibliographic services, reference database services, and library educational services, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

The Contractor is a non-profit corporation.

Contractor Federal Employer Identification or Social Security Number: 72-0738497

Contractor Place of Incorporation or Organization: 1438 West Peachtree St., Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309-2995

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- A.1. The Contractor shall provide all service and deliverables as required, described, and detailed by this Scope of Services and shall meet all service and delivery timelines specified in the Scope of Services section or elsewhere in this Contract.
- A.2. Bibliographic Services. The Contractor agrees to make available to the State the following bibliographic products and services:
- a. OCLC products and services: The Contractor will provide any and all products and processes made available between OCLC and SOLINET, including, but not limited to Shared Cataloging.
 - b. The Contractor agrees to provide access to Worldcat for cataloging, resource sharing, and public access to worldwide bibliographic sources.
- A.3. Database Services. The Contractor agrees to supply services for electronic database licensing, including price negotiation, implementation support and database evaluation.
- A.4. Educational Services. The Contractor will provide library educational services as required by the State including, face to face workshops, self-paced and real-time web-based courses.

B. CONTRACT TERM:

- B.1. This Contract shall be effective for the period commencing on August 1, 2008 and ending on July 31, 2010. The State shall have no obligation for services rendered by the Contractor which are not performed within the specified period.
- B.2. Term Extension. The State reserves the right to extend this Contract for an additional period or periods of time representing increments of no more than one year and a total contract term of no more than three (3) years, provided that such an extension of the contract term is effected prior to the current, contract expiration date by means of an amendment to the Contract. If the extension of the Contract necessitates additional funding beyond that which was included in the original Contract, the increase in the State's maximum liability will also be effected through an amendment to the Contract, and shall be based upon payment rates provided for in the original Contract.

C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Contract exceed Five Hundred Nine Thousand Dollars (\$509,000.00). The payment rates in Section C.3 shall constitute the entire compensation due the Contractor for the Service and all of the Contractor's obligations hereunder regardless of the difficulty, materials or equipment required. The payment rates include, but are not limited to, all applicable taxes, fees, overheads, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Contractor.

The Contractor is not entitled to be paid the maximum liability for any period under the Contract or any extensions of the Contract for work not requested by the State. The maximum liability represents available funds for payment to the Contractor and does not guarantee payment of any such funds to the Contractor under this Contract unless the State requests work and the Contractor performs said work. In which case, the Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the payment rates detailed in Section C.3. The State is under no obligation to request work from the Contractor in any specific dollar amounts or to request any work at all from the Contractor during any period of this Contract.

- C.2. Compensation Firm. The payment rates and the maximum liability of the State under this Contract are firm for the duration of the Contract and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended.
- C.3. Payment Methodology. The Contractor shall be compensated based on the payment rates herein for units of service authorized by the State in a total amount not to exceed the Contract Maximum Liability established in Section C.1.
- a. The Contractor's compensation shall be contingent upon the satisfactory completion of units, milestones, or increments of service defined in Section A.
 - b. The Contractor shall be compensated for said units, milestones, or increments of service based upon the following payment rates:

Service Description	Amount ANNUAL FEE
BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICES as enumerated in Section A.2	\$8,000.00
DATABASE SERVICES as enumerated in Section A.3.	\$221,500.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES as enumerated in Section A.4.	\$25,000.00

- C.4. Travel Compensation. The Contractor shall not be compensated or reimbursed for travel, meals, or lodging.
- C.5. Invoice Requirements. The Contractor shall invoice the State only for completed increments of service and for the amount stipulated in Section C.3, above, and as required below prior to any payment.
- a. The Contractor shall submit invoices no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, to:

Tricia Bengel, Director, Library Technical Services
Tennessee State Library and Archives
403 Seventh Ave. North
Nashville, TN 37243-0312

- b. The Contractor agrees that each invoice submitted shall clearly and accurately (all calculations must be extended and totaled correctly) detail the following required information.
- (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Contractor);
 - (2) Invoice Date;
 - (3) Invoice Period (period to which all invoiced charges are applicable);
 - (4) Contract Number (assigned by the State to this Contract);
 - (5) Account Name: Department of State, Tennessee State Library and Archives;
 - (6) Account/Customer Number (uniquely assigned by the Contractor to the above-referenced Account Name);
 - (7) Contractor Name;
 - (8) Contractor Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number (as referenced in this Contract);
 - (9) Contractor Contact (name, phone, and/or fax for the individual to contact with billing questions);
 - (10) Contractor Remittance Address;
 - (11) Complete Itemization of Charges, which shall detail the following:
 - i. Service or Milestone Description (including name /title as applicable) of each service invoiced;
 - ii. Number of Completed Units, Increments, Hours, or Days as applicable, of each service invoiced;
 - iii. Applicable Payment Rate (as stipulated in Section C.3.) of each service invoiced;
 - iv. Amount Due by Service; and
 - v. Total Amount Due for the invoice period.
- c. The Contractor understands and agrees that an invoice to the State under this Contract shall:
- (1) include only charges for service described in Contract Section A and in accordance with payment terms and conditions set forth in Contract Section C;
 - (2) not include any future work but will only be submitted for completed service; and
 - (3) not include sales tax or shipping charges.
- d. The Contractor agrees that timeframe for payment (and any discounts) begins when the State is in receipt of each invoice meeting the minimum requirements above.
- e. The Contractor shall complete and sign a "Substitute W-9 Form" provided to the Contractor by the State. The taxpayer identification number contained in the Substitute W-9 submitted to the State shall agree to the Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in this Contract for the Contractor. The Contractor shall not invoice the State for services until the State has received this completed form.
- C.6. Payment of Invoice. The payment of the invoice by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any invoice or matter in relation thereto. Such payment by the State shall neither be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided nor as an approval of any of the amounts invoiced therein.
- C.7. Invoice Reductions. The Contractor's invoice shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment theretofore made which are determined by the State, on the basis of audits conducted in accordance with the terms of this Contract, not to constitute proper remuneration for compensable services.

C.8. Deductions. The State reserves the right to deduct from amounts which are or shall become due and payable to the Contractor under this or any Contract between the Contractor and the State of Tennessee any amounts which are or shall become due and payable to the State of Tennessee by the Contractor.

C.9. Automatic Deposits. The Contractor shall complete and sign an "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit (ACH Credits) Form." This form shall be provided to the Contractor by the State. ~~Once this form has been completed and submitted to the State by the Contractor all~~ payments to the Contractor, under this or any other Contract the Contractor has with the State of Tennessee shall be made by Automated Clearing House (ACH). The Contractor shall not invoice the State for services until the Contractor has completed this form and submitted it to the State.

D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Contract until it is approved by the appropriate State officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee State laws and regulations.

D.2. Modification and Amendment. This Contract may be modified only by a written amendment executed by all parties hereto and approved by the appropriate Tennessee State officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee State laws and regulations.

D.3. Termination for Convenience. The State may terminate this Contract without cause for any reason. Said termination shall not be deemed a Breach of Contract by the State. The State shall give the Contractor at least ninety (90) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for satisfactory, authorized service completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Contractor for compensation for any service which has not been rendered. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall have no right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.

D.4. Termination for Cause. If the Contractor fails to properly perform its obligations under this Contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the Contractor violates any terms of this Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate the Contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Contract by the Contractor.

D.5. Subcontracting. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, they shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this Contract below pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Nondiscrimination," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work performed.

D.6. Conflicts of Interest. The Contractor warrants that no part of the total Contract Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Contractor in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Contract.

D.7. Nondiscrimination. The Contractor hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Contractor shall,

upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

D.8. Prohibition of Illegal Immigrants. The requirements of Public Acts of 2006, Chapter Number 878, of the state of Tennessee, addressing the use of illegal immigrants in the performance of any Contract to supply goods or services to the state of Tennessee, shall be a material provision of this Contract, a breach of which shall be grounds for monetary and other penalties, up to and including termination of this Contract.

- a. The Contractor hereby attests, certifies, warrants, and assures that the Contractor shall not knowingly utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of this Contract and shall not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall reaffirm this attestation, in writing, by submitting to the State a completed and signed copy of the document at Attachment One, hereto, semi-annually during the period of this Contract. Such attestations shall be maintained by the Contractor and made available to state officials upon request.
- b. Prior to the use of any subcontractor in the performance of this Contract, and semi-annually thereafter, during the period of this Contract, the Contractor shall obtain and retain a current, written attestation that the subcontractor shall not knowingly utilize the services of an illegal immigrant to perform work relative to this Contract and shall not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of an illegal immigrant to perform work relative to this Contract. Attestations obtained from such subcontractors shall be maintained by the Contractor and made available to state officials upon request.
- c. The Contractor shall maintain records for all personnel used in the performance of this Contract. Said records shall be subject to review and random inspection at any reasonable time upon reasonable notice by the State.
- d. The Contractor understands and agrees that failure to comply with this section will be subject to the sanctions of Public Chapter 878 of 2006 for acts or omissions occurring after its effective date. This law requires the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to prohibit a contractor from contracting with, or submitting an offer, proposal, or bid to contract with the State of Tennessee to supply goods or services for a period of one year after a contractor is discovered to have knowingly used the services of illegal immigrants during the performance of this Contract.
- e. For purposes of this Contract, "illegal immigrant" shall be defined as any person who is not either a United States citizen, a Lawful Permanent Resident, or a person whose physical presence in the United States is authorized or allowed by the federal Department of Homeland Security and who, under federal immigration laws and/or regulations, is authorized to be employed in the U.S. or is otherwise authorized to provide services under the Contract.

D.9. Records. The Contractor shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Contractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Contract, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the final payment and shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives. The financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

- D.10. Monitoring. The Contractor's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.11. Progress Reports. The Contractor shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.12. Strict Performance. Failure by any party to this Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties hereto.
- D.13. Independent Contractor. The parties hereto, in the performance of this Contract, shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another. It is expressly acknowledged by the parties hereto that such parties are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Contract shall be construed to create an employer/employee relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- The Contractor, being an independent contractor and not an employee of the State, agrees to carry adequate public liability and other appropriate forms of insurance, including adequate public liability and other appropriate forms of insurance on the Contractor's employees, and to pay all applicable taxes incident to this Contract.
- D.14. State Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Contract.
- D.15. Force Majeure. The obligations of the parties to this Contract are subject to prevention by causes beyond the parties' control that could not be avoided by the exercise of due care including, but not limited to, acts of God, natural disasters, riots, wars, epidemics or any other similar cause.
- D.16. State and Federal Compliance. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Contract.
- D.17. Governing Law. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Contractor agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Contract. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising therefrom, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Sections 9-8-101 through 9-8-407.
- D.18. Completeness. This Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.
- D.19. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Contract are declared severable.
- D.20. Headings. Section headings of this Contract are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Contract.

E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Contract, these special terms and conditions shall control.
- E.2. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other ~~communications required or contemplated by this Contract~~ shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by EMAIL or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. Any such communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party at the appropriate mailing address, facsimile number, or EMAIL address as set forth below or to that of such other party or address, as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

The State:

Tricia Bengel, Director, Library Technical Services
Tennessee State Library and Archives
403 Seventh Ave. North
Nashville, TN 37243-0312
tricia.bengel@state.tn.us
Telephone # 615-253-3462
FAX # 532-5315

The Contractor:

Manager, Program Management & Development
SOLINET
1438 West Peachtree St. NW
Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30309-2955
Telephone # 800-333-8558
FAX # 404-892-0943

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- E.3. Subject to Funds Availability. The Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State and/or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate the Contract upon written notice to the Contractor. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall cease all work associated with the Contract. Should such an event occur, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- E.4. Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System. The Contractor acknowledges and understands that, subject to statutory exceptions contained in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 8-36-801, *et. seq.*, the law governing the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS), provides that if a retired member of TCRS, or of any superseded system administered by TCRS, or of any local retirement fund established pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Title 8, Chapter 35, Part 3 accepts state employment, the member's retirement allowance is suspended during the period of the employment. Accordingly and notwithstanding any provision of this Contract to the contrary, the Contractor agrees that if it is later determined that the true nature of the working

relationship between the Contractor and the State under this Contract is that of "employee/employer" and not that of an independent contractor, the Contractor may be required to repay to TCRS the amount of retirement benefits the Contractor received from TCRS during the period of this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY NETWORK, INC.:

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE

DATE

NATALIE ERB, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR SIGNATORY (above)

TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES:

JEANNE D. SUGG, STATE LIBRARIAN AND ARCHIVIST **DATE**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE:

RILEY C. DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE **DATE**

APPROVED:

M. D. GOETZ, JR., COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

DATE

DEBORAH E. STORY, COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE

JOHN G. MORGAN, COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DATE

ATTACHMENT ONE

ATTESTATION RE PERSONNEL USED IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

SUBJECT CONTRACT NUMBER:	
CONTRACTOR LEGAL ENTITY NAME:	SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY NETWORK , INC.
FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: (or Social Security Number)	72-0738497

The Contractor, identified above, does hereby attest, certify, warrant, and assure that the Contractor shall not knowingly utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of this Contract and shall not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE

NOTICE: This attestation MUST be signed by an individual empowered to contractually bind the Contractor. If said individual is not the chief executive or president, this document shall attach evidence showing the individual's authority to contractually bind the Contractor.

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

DATE OF ATTESTATION